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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE INCLUDING AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action mailed September 24, 2003, that questions the amendment of Claim 13 that was filed in response to the Examiner's Action mailed April 24, 2003. In response, the Applicants have included additional arguments in the last paragraph on page 12 to more fully explain the amendment to Claim 13 and respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.